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In re Application of:

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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97-1.99, Applicants submit the reference listed on the enclosed PTO form 1449. A copy of this reference is enclosed. This Information Disclosure Statement is in compliance with the continuing duty of candor as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56.

This statement is being filed after a first Office Action on the merits, but before receipt of a final Office Action or a Notice of Allowance. Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-0733 for \$180.00 in payment of the late submission fee of \$1.17(p).

In the judgment of the undersigned, portions of the listed reference may be material to the Examiner's consideration of the presently pending claims. However, the reference has not been reviewed in sufficient detail to make any other representation and, in particular, no representation is intended as to the relative importance of any portion of the reference. This

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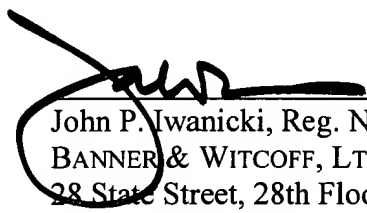
statement is not a representation that the listed reference has an effective date early enough to be
"prior art" within the meaning of 35 U.S.C. § 102 or § 103.

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Respectfully submitted,

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